

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants again thank the Examiner for the allowance of Claims 13 – 16, 24, 25, 27 – 29 and 32..

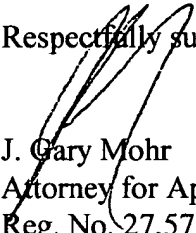
Applicants in response to the Examiner rejection of Claim 33 under 35 USC 112 have amended claim 33 to remove the word “portion” therefor providing antecedent basis.

It appears from the Office Action, that the Examiner may not have received the attached claim that was faxed to the Examiner on September 9, 2003 and therefore a copy of that fax is being attached.

In view of the above and the amendment, Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this Case.

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